

Our Daily Bread  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—Alex. H. Washburn—  
First Class Citizens  
in Second Class World  
—They Are Americans

Yerger High school has been celebrating this week with Brotherhood programs, inviting some white citizens to the Negro high school platform and hearing a speech from one of them.

It is a tribute to the outlook of the local Negro school system and to the memory of its founder and leader for half a century, the late Henry Yerger. And the system has prospered. Today Will V. Rutherford, school principal, told me Yerger High school has 442 enrolled, Yerger Elementary 229, Hopewell 278, and Fulton 87—a total of 1,038 students, with 34 teachers.

The opening program of Brotherhood week was held at 11 Monday morning when the Rev. Virgil D. Kealey, pastor of First Methodist church, spoke. Halfway guests were the Rev. Elbert O'Steen, pastor of Garrett Memorial Baptist church, and the Rev. G. Paschal, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. The invocation was by the Rev. T. J. Rhono of BeBeC C. M. E. church.

The programs are presented under the sponsorship of the Yerger Student Council, of which Samuel Hamilton is president and Arlene McFadden is treasurer.

Your editor was the speaker on the second program, at 11 this morning. The Rev. L. T. Lawrence, pastor of First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation, and the Rev. J. Howard White, pastor of Unity Baptist church, was a platform guest, as was James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope schools.

I told the audience that I had met Brother Kealey downtown after his speech Monday and he said he had talked about heroes. If they didn't mind, I thought I'd talk about bused heroes—and see if this story didn't make sense also.

First I told them about General George A. Custer, whom the painter Remington made a hero for a generation—until America grew up, and recognized Custer for just what he was... a busted hero.

Custer, facing the massed thousands of Sitting Bull's warriors gathered in the Black Hills of South Dakota in the Second Sioux War, was under orders to await reinforcements. But the glory-grabber attacked regardless—and Sitting Bull wiped them out—Custer and every one of his 264 men.

June 26, 1876, at the Little Big Horn—a bloody date in American history.

But now a grownup America knows Custer not as a martyr but as a vainglorious and bad leader. For the first test of a leader in the brotherhood we call America is that he shall give due consideration to the life, liberty, and happiness not only of those immediately under his command but all the people.

And I told the audience, further, there is a man on the current scene who won't stand the test of history any better than Custer did. That man is Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin. He's the one who coined the phrase "Fifth Amendment Communist"—giving to the Fifth Amendment a vicious twist which appears to make it say exactly the opposite of what it frames in.

The Fifth Amendment is the one that says a man can't be forced to give information that might incriminate him. Our founders were so afraid that private Americans might suffer the fate of private citizens in the Europe from which they fled—harsh quizzing by police for "political crimes" until they were thrown in jail—that the Fifth Amendment was written into the Constitution to prevent just that.

It is true, of course, that most of McCarthy's pressure is directed against people in the public services—not against private citizens. And yet the threat against private Americans is clearly implied by this one-man spokesman for arbitrary power—the power to destroy any person's good name with a single word.



NEW CASE — Sen. Joseph McCarthy promised to reveal Tuesday a new case of Communist infiltration of the Army in order to give Army Secy. Robert Stevens "a true picture" of the way the service handles Reds. Here, McCarthy meets with members of his committee. Left to right: Senators Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.); McCarthy; Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.); and John L. McClellan (D-Ark.). — NEA Telephoto

## Good Chance Employment Will Pick Up

By MAURIN GOHLIN

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Government officials said today there is a "good chance" employment will pick up next month as the administration hopes.

There are signs that unemployment at 3,887,000 during the first week in January. Since then, the total is believed to have climbed by several hundred thousand.

Officials expect the unemployment situation to ease somewhat in March but they said there "probably will not be any sizeable decrease in unemployment until June or July. Nevertheless, any improvement is welcome to the administration.

President Eisenhower said recently that if employment failed to show a definite upturn in March it would be a warning that would call for government measures—including possible tax cuts—to bolster the economy.

Last night, in Flint, Mich., Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell predicted that unemployment will level off soon.

He said there may be a slight but not significant increase in unemployment during March and April.

"Then for another few months we will rest at that level," he said.

On the basis of an increase in unemployment insurance claims, government officials said the February census bureau survey probably will show several hundred thousand more jobless than last month.

The unemployment insurance program covers only 36,000,000 of the 60,000,000 persons in the nation's labor force. But it is considered an important indicator of the overall employment situation. This is particularly true now since the program covers workers in factories where layoffs have contributed significantly to unemployment.

The number of persons filing unemployment insurance claims leveled off in the first week in February to 2,119,000, after rising steadily and at a faster than normal rate since mid-November.

Methodist Church Crusade Still in Progress

First Methodist Church of Hope is endeavoring to develop church loyalty and regular church attendance through a crusade and had "Covenant Sunday" February 21 with a total attendance of 800 in Church School; 454 at the Morning Service, 71 in the MYF Groups, 39 in the Wesley Club; and 272 at the Evening Service.

## Two Attend State Evangelism and Mission Assembly

Reverend Edmund Pendleton and Mrs. Oliver Adams attended an all-day Evangelism and Mission Assembly held at the First Church in Little Rock on Thursday, February 18. Mrs. Adams is the chairman of the service committee of the Evangelistic committee.

The service committee announced the following schedule for Evangelistic visitation:

1. Evangelistic study program every Wednesday night.
2. Church and Fellowship Campaign from March 1st through March 20th.
3. Week of Evangelistic visitation from March 20th through March 27th.
4. Evangelistic services every night at the church through Friday preceding Easter.

## Natives Spread Terror Despite Precaution

LONDON, (AP) — A spell that anti-white Mau Mau terrorists cast on Kenya in 1952 with knife, torch and witch doctor ritual is growing despite a bomber-backed campaign to crush the rebellion, a British parliamentary delegation reports.

A drastic shakeup of the East African crown colony's police was proposed by the six-man, all-party delegation yesterday to help cope with the bloody uprising that some British experts say may last a generation.

Fresh from an 18-day survey of the fertile land where British security forces each month are killing off about 300 of the terrorists and capturing 150, the delegation said there was danger the movement to drive out the whites and kill loyal tribesmen would spread beyond the Kikuyu area where it was born.

The 1½ million Kikuyus number almost a fourth of Kenya's African population. It is among those tribesmen—who till the fields around Nairobi, the capital, and work as laborers and servants for the whites—that the Mau Mau has done its recruiting by a combination of persuasion and violence.

## Elbert Crutchfield Dies at Dallas

Elbert Crutchfield, 58, a former resident of Hope, died Monday at Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife two sisters and a brother. Funeral services will be held in Dallas today.

## This Happens Time and Again—Everyone Knows That Puppy Love Is a Trying Affair

By SAUL RTT  
For Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A charming \$600 tax exemption I know recent ly had her first date.

We'd better call this girl Jane since that isn't her name. But as she is now 11 and knows her rights, her father can no longer write so freely. She might sue for invasion of privacy.

## Wilkes Barre Again Shaken by Tremor

WILKS-BARRE, Pa., (AP) — The second series of earth tremors in three days damaged hundreds of homes and broke up streets last night in a five-block area where anthracite mines honeycomb the earth.

The shock sent hundreds of persons, many of them in nightclothes, fleeing to the streets shortly before midnight in this tremor-conscious city of 86,000. Police reported no one was injured.

Several residents reported hearing underground explosions at the time of the disturbance. The Woodward colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Co., has hard coal workings 400 feet under the surface of the area. The mine was closed after similar tremors Sunday.

The upheaval cracked foundations, walls and windows of homes and raised some sections of pavements as high as a foot or more. Fences were pushed over one garage attached to a home was pulled away several inches.

There was no estimate of the total damage.

W. J. Clements, state mines secretary, blamed Sunday's tremors, which damaged 300 homes in a nearby area, on cave-ins the underground workings. However, President Francis O. Case of the coal company said they "were not due to mining activities under that area."

## Judge Won't Interfere in Jenkins Case

By LEON HACH  
LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Federal Judge Thomas C. Trimble today refused to interfere with the scheduled electrocution of condemned slayer Bill Jenkins Friday morning.

The judge told Jenkins' lawyer their proper procedure is to appeal directly to the U. S. Supreme which upheld the death sentence.

Jenkins was convicted of first degree murder in Garland County Circuit Court for the fatal shooting of a 16-year-old girl Cleo Jones, Feb. 17, 1953.

Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs and Wendell O. Epperson, Jenkins' attorneys, said that a Washington associate would file a petition for a review by the U.S. Supreme Court of the Arkansas Supreme Court's order.

## Guernsey Juniors to Present Play on February 28

The Junior Class of Guernsey High School will present "Whoa Auntie," a comedy in three acts, on February 26. Mrs. McDowell Turner is director of the play.

There will be an afternoon performance at 1:30 and an evening performance at 8:00 in the school auditorium. Admission prices are: Children 20c Adults 35c. The buses will run.

The cast: Patsy Allen, Barbara Bristow, Mary Sue Byers, Doris Ferguson, Vernetta Tullis, Marlene Powell, Virginia McRoy, Luther Bladie, Lester Fincham, Eugene Collier, Charles Jones, J. W. Jones, Lester Walter.

## Saline Jury Opens Probe of Shortage

BENTON, (AP) — The Saline County Grand Jury today opens an investigation of a \$17,115.66 shortage discovered in the accounts of Saline County Treasurer Bruce Moore.

Circuit Judge Ernest Maner has called the jury to convene at 9 a. m. here. He said that he wants a "thorough and complete investigation" of the shortage.

Moore, who submitted his resignation yesterday to Gov. Francis Cherry, is expected to be the principal witness before the jury. Prosecutor Joe McCoy said three or four other witnesses will be called, but he didn't reveal their names.

McCoy said Moore, who had been serving his third term, admitted in a sworn statement that he misappropriated the money. The prosecutor said Moore used the fund to help support members of his family; pay medical bills for his late father; and finance a losing abstract business which he owns.

## Feels Russia Gained Only Objective

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. George D. (Go) said today that Russia, by winning a seat for Red China at the forthcoming Geneva conference on Far Eastern problems may have gained her only real objective of the Berlin Big Four talks.

George, top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview he regards this action as giving the Chinese Communists "a foot in the door" toward eventual recognition by the United Nations and possibly by the United States.

"There is no question about it, the Russians have won an achievement," George said. "They may have achieved what was their only real objective at the Berlin conference—in discussion of Asia's problems."

Secretary of State Dulles, who reports on the Berlin talks to the Foreign Relations Committee in a closed session today and to the nation by radio and television tonight, has contended the United States got just what it wanted in arranging the Geneva meeting.

A number of Republicans have voiced skepticism at Dulles' action in agreeing to sit down with the Chinese Communists, despite his citing a written agreement that this would not constitute recognition of the Peiping regime by any nation which does not do so now.

## 24-Hour Watch Over Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY, (UP) — Vatican doctors and medical attendants returned today to their round-the-clock watch over Pope Pius XXI.

## President May Go Along Later on Tax Slash

By CHARLES F. BARRT

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A high Republican source said today the Eisenhower administration probably would go along later in this congressional session with some further individual income tax cuts.

But GOP congressional leaders threw no light on this prospect as they came out of a 1½ hour conference with the President at the White House.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr., said the subject of taxes did not come up in the conference. He told newsmen he knew of nothing in the works at this time beyond plans to consider in the next few weeks a general tax revision income and a bill dealing with corporation and excise tax cuts now due to take effect April 1.

A well informed Republican, however, said pressure is building up for individual income tax cuts and he expects the administration probably will go along ultimately with some reductions. The cuts could be made retroactive to the first of the year, he added.

One proposal discussed by Republicans would increase individual exemptions by \$50, to \$850, but also would provide a 5 per cent cut across the board in personal income tax rates.

An exemption increase conceals rates relief among low income and large family groups, relieving millions of taxpayers from any income tax bill at all. An across the board tax cut gives more dollar reductions to middle and upper income brackets.

Meanwhile, House Democrats reported a disagreement over whether they should try to quash the up to two billion dollars in budget cuts.

## Junior Class Play Set for March 12

"Father was a Housewife" a 3-act comedy by Vera and Ken Tarpley, has been selected as the Hope High School junior play to be presented in the school auditorium on March 12.

Rufus Herndon as "housewife" Tom Butler, and Diane Lathaw as his career wife, Ann will play the leading roles. Also in the Butler household are the fun-loving twins Julia and Doug, played by Lurline White and Billy Wray.

Others in the cast are as follows: Janelle Yocum as Mrs. Hanson, the motherly neighbor; Jack Kook as Hank Steinko, a salesman; Frank Horton as Warren, a friend and fellow mischief-maker of Doug's who shares his love for motorcycles; Buddy Jackson as Sergeant Lutzfelder, Doug's head-ache.

Judy May as Mrs. Cranfield, a hateful, impatient patient; Patsy Calhoun as Mrs. Ames, a quiet, timid patient; Sandra Robins as Pat Flanagan, a man-hating but very efficient nurse of Dr. Ann Butler; Emogene Fuller as Mrs. Norris, a high school principal's wife.

Mary Ida Adams as Miss Osborne, the purchaser of Tom Butler's 1953 sports car, "Skippy" Bryan as Calvin Pepper, a local disc jockey, who keeps the teenagers swooning; Carolyn Long as Cythia Lewis, sweetheart of singers, according to the local "kids."

Vivian Ross is student director and Judy Hammons is prompter. Jimmy Haynes is stage manager. Business Managers are Louise Fagan and Rex Easter. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Brents B. McPherson, speech instructor.

## Altar Society to Hold United Nations Dinner

The ladies of the Catholic Altar Society are sponsoring a benefit "United Nations Dinner" at the Parish Hall Thursday night February 25th from six until eight o'clock.

The dinner will be served Smorgasbord Style and will feature such unusual dishes as Italian Spaghetti, Swedish Meat Balls, Beef and Kidney Pie, Cabbage Rolls, Shrimp Crolets, Mashed and good old American baked ham.

There will also be a variety of delicious desserts served and all the coffee you want. Tickets may be bought at the door that night or may be bought in advance from any member of the Altar Society. The public is invited to attend.

## Man Arrested Trying to Appear Against Warren

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Roderick J. Wilson, described by the Justice Department as a fugitive from justice, was taken into custody by Capitol police today as he pressed a demand to be heard by the Senate Judiciary Committee on Earl Warren's nomination to be chief justice.

Langer said police at the Senate "called the fugitive squad" of Washington metropolitan police "but nobody had a warrant." The senator said he also immediately notified Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers that Wilson was here.

Reaching the Capitol shortly before a committee meeting on Warren's nomination, Wilson told newsmen he had put himself into the protective custody of Capitol police, he said, at charges made by Rogers last week that he was a fugitive from justice.

By JOHN CHADWICK  
WASHINGTON, (AP) — Republican leaders looked to the Senate Judiciary Committee today to act without further ado on Earl Warren's nomination to be chief justice of the United States.

Chairman Langer (R-ND) said in advance of the secret committee meeting, however, that two men whose unqualified charges against Warren he had spread on the record last week had asked to be heard and that he favored letting them testify.

But he said he would leave it up to the committee to decide whether to take further testimony or to act on Warren's nomination, submitted to the Senate for confirmation by President Eisenhower last Jan. 11. Warren has been serving since last October, under an appointment made while Congress was not in session.

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), a committee member, told newsmen "I think the American people will be outraged if we don't act." He said he would move to report the nomination favorably to the Senate, unless some other committee member beats him to it.

Sen. GOP Leader Knowland of California said he expected the committee to approve the nomination of the former governor of his state adding that he hopes to bring it up in the Senate before the week's end.

No senator has publicly announced intention to vote against Warren, and Knowland predicted the Senate will confirm him overwhelmingly.

Abraham Lincoln was an expert wrestler in his youth.

## Huddle Called to Try to End Army, McCarthy Spat

From Our Wire Services

WASHINGTON — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and other Republicans on his investigating subcommittee met privately today with Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens in an apparent attempt to end the controversy over Army handling of alleged Communists.

Stevens was said to have the meeting, reportedly at the suggestion of President Eisenhower. Arriving shortly after 6 p.m. (EST) for the luncheon meeting, an out of the way room at the capitol, Stevens was asked by newsmen whether the White House had arranged the meeting.

He replied: "I have no comment on anything. See me tomorrow and I will have plenty of comment then."

Stevens is scheduled to testify before McCarthy's group tomorrow. He and the senator are embroiled in a feud over McCarthy's handling of a general who testified at a past hearing.

Attending the meeting with McCarthy and Stevens were Sen. E. M. Mendenhall (R-S.D.) and Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.). Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.) also was expected to appear. McCarthy's Vice President Richard M. Nixon was observed by newsmen to have been in a room adjacent to the one in which the meeting was taking place but it could not be determined whether he sat in on it.

An aide to one of the senators said there is a good chance the two rooms but he said that this lock.

During a public committee session McCarthy told a newsmen that he was "not interested in the Army Signal Corps employee, Annie Lee Moss, who had been in the protective custody of Capitol police, he said, at charges made by Rogers last week that he was a member of the Communist spy ring."

Then, questioning whether Moss was "well enough" to testify, McCarthy warned her to "be careful" that she would not be in a grand jury action "if perjury is committed."

He suggested they leave the room to talk over whether or not he wanted to be over whether or not time.

Mrs. Moss, a gray-haired Negro of 48, vept as she and George E. C. Hayes, her counsel, walked from the room. She later was seen outside the hearing room, where Hayes whispered to her.

## George Dodds Dies Suddenly in New Mexico

George Frazier Dodds, 48, died unexpectedly Tuesday night in Hobbs, New Mexico. He was attributed to a heart attack. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Mr. Dodds lived in Hobbs for many years and was well known.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. D. W. Dodds, and four children: Mrs. D. W. Dodds, Mrs. D. W. Dodds, Mrs. D. W. Dodds, and Mrs. D. W. Dodds.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 Friday at the First Church of Christ of Hope by the Rev. Edmund Pendleton. Burial will be in the cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Frank R. Lloyd, Coop. Claude Sutton, Ollie Adams, R. L. Bender, and Ed. Whitworth, all of Hope.

Christian Church Evangelistic Program

The Evangelistic Study Program will begin tonight at the Christian Church at 7:30. The program will continue through March every Wednesday night and will feature the preaching of Rev. Edmund Pendleton.

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# ARKANSAS Sportettes

Associated Press Sports Writer

After a dozen great years on the sports scene, Jim Benton will be missed terribly when the 1954 football season rolls around. But it's always nice to see anyone—especially an athlete and coach—quit while he's on top.

In resigning Monday, big Jim couldn't have picked a better time to step out as head football coach at Arkansas A&M College to devote full time to his numerous business enterprises.

Earlier he took a gang of Bull Weevils who were picked to finish last in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and molded them into a championship team. hat feat earned him recognition as the "Coach of the Year."

As a matter of fact, Benton's entire coaching career has been one of success. He was a head coach at Fayetteville High School and at Southwest Conference star at the University of Arkansas in the mid-thirties; many times an All-American with the Cleveland and Los Angeles Rams; and he never had a losing season as a coach.

And though it all he dispensed of, Benton's remark that "nice guys finish last," because there was never a nicer guy than Jim Benton.

Well done, Jim; mighty well done.

Warren Adams, a 21-year-old student at The College of the Ozarks who suffered a fractured pelvis in last week's tornado at Clarksville, may be remembered

as the young man who won the open middleweight championship in the Fort Smith Golden Gloves tournament earlier this year.

He also is boxing coach at Ozark.

Adams will be unable to defend his state AAU middleweight crown at Little Rock Feb. 26-28. He's been released from the hospital, but he's been ordered to spend four weeks in bed at home.

C. J. Hixson, the lanky Fort Smithian, is back again to head Oklahoma A&M's tennis team in defense of its Missouri Valley Conference championship. He'll have to make a quick change in sports though, taking up his tennis racket as soon as he finishes his chores with Hank Iba's high ranked basketball team.

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is telling this state's bird hunters that they aren't the only ones suffering—that all states have been experiencing steady declines in quail populations.

The decline in the number of game birds is blamed on modernization of farming and the increase in cattle production, which are fast destroying the habitat essential to quail life. Two years of drought haven't helped the situation in Arkansas, either.

Four of Coach Glen Rose's 10 "regulars" will play their last basketball game for the University of Arkansas when the Razorbacks close out the 1954 season against Texas at Fayetteville Friday night.

The seniors who have had starting assignments are Orval Elkins, Floyd Sagely, Raymond Shaw and Marvin Adams; a fifth, Don Trumbull, left in mid-season to join the Marines.

Sophomores and juniors who have been first stringers and who'll form the nucleus of Rose's team next season are Gerald Barnett, Leo McDonald, Carroll Scroggins, Buddy Smith and Norman Smith.

## Kentucky Loses Three Players

By RIP WATSON  
NEW YORK (AP)—The sun won't shine bright on the home of Kentucky basketball today, for the three big stars have played their last game there.

All-American Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Tsioropoulos, the last remaining members of Kentucky's 1951 national champions, bowed out on the Lexington, Ky., court in fine style last night, as they led Kentucky to a 100-84 rout of Vanderbilt. With Hagan getting 22 points, Tsioropoulos 20 and Ramsey 19, the big three came close to tying Vandy all by themselves.

Barraged from play last year by the NCAA, they have two more regular season games away from home, then, in all probability will wind up their college careers in a

## MARKETS

**BROILERS**  
LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Batesville-Floral area: Market steady to firm. Demand good. Offerings very short of trade needs, trading moderate to active. Prices at the farm, broilers or fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, 23 cents.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The stock market was lower today in its third straight session of declining prices.

The movement to lower levels started out gradually and eventually extended to between 1 and 2 points at the most. Gainers usually were in the small fractions and scattered widely.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Most futures were irregular today with nearby months experiencing light pressure of hedging and liquidation. Most of the activity centered on switching operations from nearby March to later months.

Later afternoon prices were 35 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher than the previous close. March 34.31, May 34.40 and July 34.30.

**POULTRY YARD PRODUCE**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Live poultry steady; receipts 482,000; f.o.b. paying prices 1 cent a pound higher to 1 cent lower; heavy hens 23-25; light hens 18-20; fryers or broilers 22-26 old rooster 16-18.

Butter 1,332,984 receipts about steady; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4 cent a pound lower; 93 score AA 65; 92 A 64.75; 90 B 62.5 89 C 61.5 cars 90 B

playoff with Louisiana State for the Southeastern Conference championship. Even if Kentucky wins that one, the three can't play in the NCAA tournament because they're now postgraduates.

LSU met pace with Kentucky in the SEC race by whipping Alabama 79-65 as 6-9 Bob Pettit, the best basketball player in the bayous for years, closed his home career with a 33-point scoring outburst.

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63 89 C 62.25.  
Eggs steady; receipts 15,723; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/2 cent a dozen higher; U.S. standards 40; current receipts 40; dirties 38.5 checks 38.5.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Most grains sold off after an early price bulge on the Board of Trade today but wheat ended higher on a last minute buying flurry.

Wheat closed 3/4 higher, March \$2.16 1/2, corn 3/4 higher to 5/8 higher, March \$1.51, oats 1/4 lower, March 75-75, rye 1/2 to 1 cent lower, March \$1.18, and soy beans — lower to 1 1/2 higher, March \$3.38 1/2-1/4.

Cash wheat: No. 1 red 2.21, Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.56 1/2 No. 3 yellow 1.51-52; sample grade yellow 1.49-51 1/4. Soybeans: None. Barley nominal; Maltling 1.20-62; feed 93-116. Field seed per 100 lb nominal; White clover 10.23-10.75; red top 57.00-58.00; alsike 17.00-18.00 timothy 12.50-13.50; red clover 27.00-28.00.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.  
Hogs 7,000; moderately active; weights 180 lb up steady to weak, lighter weights steady 25 higher; Bulk choice 180-230 lb 26.00-35; 240-270 lb 24.75-25.75; 150-235 few 280-310 lb 24.00-50; 170 lb 25.00-30; sows 4 lb down 23.24-10; heavier sows 22.50-23.35.

Cattle 3,300, calves 700; high good and choice steers near steady at 21.00-23.50; some commercial and low good heifers and mixed yearlings 15.50-18.50; cows also slow at unevenly lower bids; bulls and vealers steady; utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.00; culler bulls holding at 10.50-11.50; good and choice vealers largely 22.00-27.00; few prime to 29.00; commercial and low good vealers 16.00-22.00.

Sheep 600; few opening sales steady but not enough done to fully establish price trend; several small lots choice to prime woolled lambs 22.50-25.25; short crotch most-ly Prime No. 1 skins 22.25, weight 93 lb; nothing sold early to major packers.

## President May

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ness benefits in the Republican-sponsored general tax revision bill.

Several Democrats on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee said the issue has developed in planning their strategy for a drive to increase all individual income tax exemptions from \$500 to \$700.

They will seek to write the exemption increase, which would reduce income taxes by about 2 billion dollars a year, into a big tax reform bill now nearing completion within the committee.

Some Republican committee members, meanwhile, said they have been discussing informally whether to try to head off the Democratic move by proposing income tax cuts themselves. But there was no indication of less opposition by the Eisenhower administration to any such move now.

Democrat s said their members are divided over whether the strategy should propose:

A. Leaving intact the committee's 800-page revision bill carrying about \$2,800,000,000 in annual tax reductions, and adding on the exemption increases.

B. Adding the exemption increase but knocking out of the revision bill a proposal which ultimately would reduce taxes on stock dividends by an estimated 850 million dollars annually.

C. Substituting the exemption increase for the dividend proposal and also several other provisions attacked by some Democrats as a "giveaway" to business, including more rapid tax deductions for depreciation of new plants and equipment.

**Warhoop Jake Captures Series**

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., (AP)—The one-time "wonder pup" of the major field trial circuit, aging Warhoop Jake, won a pressure-packed second series yesterday to capture his first national bird dog championship.

Six-year-old Jake, owned by Dr. H. E. Longsdorf of Mount Holly, N. J., beat another old pro, Lone Survivor, in the runoff for \$1,500 cash and one year's possession of a huge silver cup.

## News Briefs

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)** — The economy axe fell on 22 employees of the Farm Home Administration here yesterday and the state FHA director said more would go.

FHA Director J. V. Highfill told his 44 state office employees the staff would be cut to 22 on March 29. He said official notices would be received Friday.

Highfill also said notices would be sent out March 26 to county FHA offices cutting off about 12 positions and setting the total of county jobs at 187.

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)** — The Republican state executive committee will meet here March 6 to set a date for the 1954 Republican state convention.

The call was issued yesterday by State Republican Chairman A. L. Barber.

Barber said the committee also will determine, at the meeting, the method of representation in the convention, with the equalization that each county must be allotted at least one delegate. The committee, he said, also will consider limiting the convention to 450 delegates and 450 alternates.

The committee also will discuss a proposed GOP state publication.

**FORT SMITH (UP)** — A 43-year-old mother of five children has been charged with manslaughter in the fatal stabbing of her husband.

Mrs. Leatha Fraley was arraigned here yesterday on the charge. Her husband was killed Saturday night when he was stabbed below the heart with a butcher knife.

Police said Mrs. Fraley admitted the slaying and said she acted in self defense.

A preliminary hearing for the woman, whose children range in age from two to 11 years, has been set for March 2.

**MIAMI, Fla. (UP)** — A 40-year-old Arkansan was arrested yesterday by FBI agents, who claimed his capture rounded up a gang of phony check passers which had plagued merchants in five states.

The man was identified as Bond H. Lawson of Blytheville, Ark. He was working as a truck driver for a Pompano, Fla., company and was picked up in Miami while making a delivery to a dairy.

FBI Agent Edward J. Powers said the seven-man ring operated mainly in Memphis, Chicago, Flint, Mich., Indianapolis and east Arkansas. Names of the other six men involved weren't released.

Powers was charged with transportation of fraudulent checks in interstate commerce, and is being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

**WASHINGTON (UP)** — The National Labor Relations Board yesterday

**CHAPTER TWENTY**  
SHELLY took off one of the snow-white gloves and smoothed it against her flat black purse. "Will you tell me one thing, Craig?"

"One thing, maybe."

"Were you drunk, night before last? Tuesday night?"

"No."

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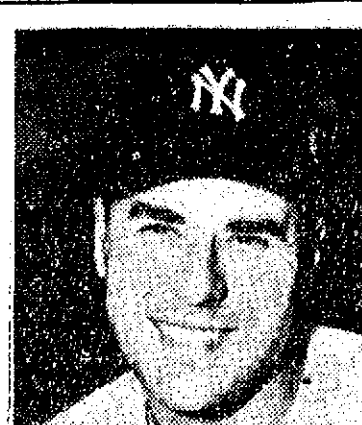
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**Boyle**  
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on your finger?" Kathy said. "Ma, make her shut up!" Jane shouted.

When's he gonna pop the question?" Kathy persisted. She is clearly a girl who has watched too much television, has an exalted notion of her sister's age and, besides, harbors a secret desire to share her room with no one.

Kathy was wrestled into silence and Jane ran up to her room, announcing that we were to tell David she'd be down in a few minutes. The doorbell rang and Jane was down before the echo died.

"Hi, David."

"Come meet my father and mother." There was no mention of her sister.

David was a solid young man with curly blond hair and smart, navy pea jacket. Remembering my own self-consciousness at his age, I resolved to set him at ease. "I'm very glad to meet you," he said, and shook my hand with startling firmness. I was about to mention the Dodgers' chances this year, when David, looking me squarely in the eye, inquired about my health, encouraged me to tell about my odd jobs around the house and assured me his father had much the same problems. In no time at all, he had me at my ease.

As they were leaving, Jane's mother asked somewhat timidly, "I thought... What time can we expect you back?"

About 10." David said. I always bring my dates back about 10."

There seemed to be no arguing with that.

At 10:08 I just happened to notice, they returned. David said so long, and Jane said so long and Gee, I had a wonderful time! There was something so direct and fresh about their goodnights. How long, I thought sadly, will it take before she learns to be devoted, to say not quite what she means?

About her evening, Jane told only a little: that the dance was wonderful, that David insisted on paying for the sodas and she used her money for comic books. And then she rushed upstairs to write in her diary.

Two days later, it was all over. David wanted to buy her stamp collection but Jane thought the offered price was outrageously low. They still aren't speaking, and I keep worrying that Jane keeps worrying that he never really loved her for herself but had his eyes, all along, on that stamp collection.

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back to work, will you? You're kind-of-needed around the office."

She walked out of the room, and Craig watched her go, his hand scrubbing at his ear.

The corridor seemed dim after the bright room she had left, and Shelly almost ran into Eleanor. As always, her first thought was of how smart Eleanor looked, wherever one saw her, whatever she was doing. She wore no hat today, and her brown hair looked as if a casual comb had been run through it, but each shining strand lay in its most effective place. Her feecy coat was slung about her shoulders with just the right off-hand air; the scarf tucked into the opening of her dark red suit looked like a scarf, not a throat bandage.

Eleanor carried a sheaf of flowers, yellow and white anemones, faintly and pleasantly fragrant. Her other arm cradled a half-dozen bright-jacketed books—her whole effect was that of having gathered up a few odds and ends, thrown her coat about her shoulders and run over to the hospital.

And yet...

"Oh, hello, Shelly," she said breezily. "I'm on my way to see Craig. I don't know if one takes a man flowers! But then I don't know, either, if it's ethical to pay self-call on a doctor." She was past Shelly, and had gone breezily into Craig's room, from which issued a fine mixture of her voice and Craig's—and their laughter.

Shelly's head snapped up, and she went swiftly out of range. But as she turned the corner, she threw a resentful look over her shoulder. "I'll bet," she muttered under her breath, "that he doesn't talk to her about what's wrong with the A.M.A."

But maybe he did. It was about all he talked of to Shelly, and she liked it.

But she wondered—Did Craig know that Eleanor was thirty years old? But—oh, what difference did that make? Eleanor was undeniably beautiful—and chic—and artistic—

She went out to her car, slammed the door, drove angrily to the office. "Did you know," she asked Miss Browne heatedly, "that Eleanor Walsh was running after Dr. Talbot?"

"Well," said the nurse comfortably, "she's run after other men, and not caught any yet."

Shelly was busy for the rest of that week. She had two rather large projects in hand, and worked on them simultaneously.

The first was an outgrowth of Mrs. Jarvis' night call, and Craig's rebuke to her over the way she had handled it. "You should have called someone else," he'd said.

But who else? He hadn't said that. She knew all the doctors in town—the Medical society listed twenty-one—but general talk said "You can't get a doctor to come out at night." Well, maybe the talk was true. Miss Browne will want her, and Dr. Talbot, and some

## The Doctor Disagrees

By Elizabeth Seifert

CHAPTER NINETEEN  
EVERETT CARR scowled at Shelly's request that he not dismiss Dr. Talbot as plant doctor.

"Let me say what I have in mind. I've inquired at the hospital and found that there were no tests made which could determine that he had been drinking before he was hurt. He was hurt, yes, and gossip has made a big thing of how he was hurt, and why, and of the fact that Mrs. Armes died without a doctor in attendance. Now, those stories are of a sort that could ruin a new doctor in town..."

"The man ruined himself!" barked Everett Carr. "Of course he was drunk! And it wasn't only Mrs. Armes that lacked his service. Laura Jarvis needed him, and couldn't get him—"

"Mrs. Jarvis tried to get him last night, when he was in the hospital!"

"Well, he was in the hospital because he was drunk the previous night! Wasn't he?"

"Father Carr! Was he drunk? Do you know he was drunk? Does anyone know he was? I wonder if anyone has asked him."

"How could we ask him when—"

"But don't you think you should reserve judgment until the man can speak for himself? He might have been forced off the road—anything could have happened. We do not know. But to fire him as plant doctor just because it looks as if he might have been drunk... He's not a drinking man, I'm pretty sure. You said last night that a woman doesn't know about such things. I do know, Father Carr. And, besides, this morning I asked a couple of Stephen's friends if they'd ever seen Craig drink too much. Each one said, 'No.'"

"Oh, Shelly, Shelly—"

"I'm just asking you for an open mind, to be fair."

"Well, sure I want to be fair. But, Shelly, I've a big responsibility. This thing affects all the workmen here in the plant, and their families."

"I know. But, look—that accident could have happened to Stephen, you know. Would you have let people decide he was drunk, without any tests or other evidence?"

"No, because I know my son."

"And you don't know the man Stephen chose to take his place. But even that's a point, Father Carr. You don't know him well enough to decide he was drunk. Everett narrowed his eyes thoughtfully, and Shelly took quick advantage of the slight pause. "You haven't fired him yet?"

"No. No, yet."

"Will you let me talk to him before you take any such action? Will you do that for me, Father Carr? He's a little odd, I'll grant you. But Stephen put him here to take his place, and—well, let me talk to him and see what I get out of him. When I asked at the hospital about the tests, they said he was conscious, but wouldn't talk about the accident. But maybe he will talk to me now."

## CHAPTER TWENTY

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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

**Wednesday February 24**  
The executive board of the Hempstead County Cancer Society will meet with C. V. Nunn Jr., at the Chamber of Commerce Building on Wednesday night, February 24, at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

**Thursday February 25**  
Ladies of the Catholic Altar Society are sponsoring a benefit United Nations Dinner on Thursday night February 25, from six until eight, at the Parish Hall. The Public is invited.

**Thursday February 25**  
Cub Scout Pack 62 meets at Garland School Thursday night, February 25, at seven o'clock to celebrate its 44th Birthday.

The monthly bridge luncheon at the Hope Country Club will be held at 12:30 on Thursday, February 25. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. D. Henry and Mrs. R. L. Broach.

**Friday February 26**  
Girl Scout Troop Two will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Little House. Hostess will be Shirley Sundberg. Leaders are Miss Kay Camp and Mrs. H. H. Tippitt.

The Azalea Garden Club will meet Friday, February 26, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lamar Cox. This is an important business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The Friday Music Club will meet at 7:30 on Friday night, February 26, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams with Mrs. Jack Wilson as co-hostess. Mrs. Sam Strong will present the study on "The Music of the British Isles." Miss Helga Loew German teacher, will be a guest.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bright announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Thomas G. Beard, son of Grady Beard of 802 South Washington.

The bride-elect is a 1952 graduate of Hope High School. Mr. Beard graduated from Hope High School and attended Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia. He has recently returned from two years service in the Korean War and is now employed in New Orleans.

The wedding will be solemnized at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, February 28, at the Walnut Street Church of Christ.

There will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bright, 1212 East Second street, immediately following the wedding. No cards are being sent.

**Workers Sunday School Class Has Meeting**  
The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, with Mrs. Ernest Cobb as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the singing of two hymns, "I Want To Be a Worker" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The devotional was given by Mrs. Hazzard who read the thirteenth chapter of Romans.

Prayers were led by Mrs. Ivory Roberts and Miss Gwen Frith. Following the business session games were played and a Bible quiz was given with Mrs. Simmons winning the prize.

Refreshments were served to 18 members and two guests, Mrs. Gladys Yocum and Mrs. Maggie Arnett.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Gladys Tonnenaker.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Cecil Smith has returned home after spending a week in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamar Williams and Teresa have returned from Madisonville, Texas, where they were called because of the death of Mr. Williams' father, Ofa Williams, on Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Trone of Pecos, Texas, will arrive today for a visit with Dr. Trone's sister, Mrs. L. W. Young, and Mr. Young.

## Hospital Notes

**Branch**  
Admitted: Mr. C. V. Flowers, Hope Mrs. J. B. Collins, Rt. 4, Hope Augusta Collins, Texarkana. Discharged: Mrs. Royal Stroud and baby boy, Hope Mrs. Lloyd Braden, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tolleson of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on February 20, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Route 4, Hope, announce the arrival of a baby boy on February 21, 1954.

Admitted: Mrs. Emory Thompson, Rt. 4, Hope, Mrs. Bryan Clark, Rt. 4, Hope Gayle Williams, Hope Mrs. L. T. Hampton, Hope.

Discharged: Augusta Collins, Texarkana.

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: Mr. Robert Beckham, Lewisville, Mr. A. L. King, Hope Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Rt. 4 Hope Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Saratoga Mr. Vernie Gaynes, Rt. 2 Hope Miss Joan Sundstrom, Hope Mrs. Neill Brooks, Rt. 1 Hope.

Discharged: Robert H. Walker, III, Hope, Phyllis Martin, Hope Hope Williams, Hope Mrs. Annie Hicks, McCaskill, Hope Mrs. Smith, Hope Mrs. H. H. Clifton, Hope.

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5:30 Wild Bill Hickok — M  
5:55 Headline News — M  
6:00 Supper Club  
6:15 Evening Edition News  
6:30 Gabriel Heatter — M  
6:45 Perry Como Show — M  
7:00 Inside Story  
7:15 Guy Lombardo  
7:30 Nightmarc — M  
8:00 News, Bill Henry — M  
8:05 Sports Ten — M  
8:15 Dinner Date — M  
8:30 Family Theater — M  
9:00 News, Frank Edwards — M  
9:15 Here's To Veterans  
9:30 Sounding Board — M  
10:00 Final Edition  
10:15 United Nations Today — M  
10:30 Dance Orch. — M  
10:55 Lets Look At The Weather  
11:00 Sign Off

**Thursday**  
5:57 Sign On  
6:00 Rhythm Round Up  
6:15 News & Markets  
6:30 Hillbilly Favorites  
7:00 Alarm Clock Club  
7:15 News, Breakfast Edition  
7:25 Sports Report  
7:30 Calendar Of Events  
7:35 Southwest Ark. Newsreel  
7:45 Morning Devotional  
8:00 Robert Hurleigh — M  
8:15 Anniversary Club  
8:25 School News  
8:35 Job Call Board  
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9:00 Listen Ladies  
9:10 Hospital Notes  
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9:20 Church News  
9:30 Headline News — M  
9:35 Johnny Olsen — M  
10:00 Society News  
10:10 Strength For The Day  
10:25 Headline News  
10:30 Queen For A Day — M  
11:00 Curt Massey Time — M  
11:15 Headline News — M  
11:20 Guest Spot — M  
11:30 Farm News  
11:40 Church Calendar  
11:45 Meet The Music Makers  
12:00 Noon News  
12:15 Eddy Arnold Show  
12:30 Know Your Bible  
12:45 Market Reports  
12:50 Quartet Time  
1:00 Bible Lesson  
1:15 Nashville Hour  
2:00 Matinee Moods  
2:30 Ralph Flanagan  
2:45 Spelling Bee  
3:00 Ladies Fair — M  
3:30 Welcome Ranch — M  
4:00 Cousin Carroll Callin  
5:00 Sgt. Preston — M  
5:30 Sky King — M  
5:55 Headline News — M  
6:00 KXAR Supper Club  
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4:30 Your Texas Show  
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6:00 Kit Carson  
6:30 Edwards & News CBS  
6:45 News  
6:50 Weather  
6:55 Sports  
7:00 Groucho Marx NBC  
7:30 Four Star Playhouse CBS  
8:00 Where's Raymond ABC  
8:30 Ford Theatre NBC  
9:00 Badge 714  
9:30 Place The Face CBS  
10:00 Do You Know Why  
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10:08 Channel 6 Theatre  
11:10 Sign Off

**Morse Denounces Power Policies**  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind.-Ore.) told an audience of directors of Arkansas rural electric co-operatives here last night that the Eisenhower administration "is turning the clock backward on the power policies of 50 years."

Morse, a one time Republican who quit the party because he did not approve the manner in which the Eisenhower campaign was conducted in 1952, added that the administration "is traveling backward so fast and so far that it will meet President William McKinley heading forward."

## Lana Big Fan of Marilyn Monroe

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marilyn Monroe may be beleaguered by her studio and badgered by rival actresses but she has one firm fan—Lana Turner.

"Marilyn is one girl I'd like to meet," says the glamor beauty. "I've followed her career and I think she's got a lot of spunk. She must be a very interesting person. Now that she's on top, she'll be hit from all sides. I know just how it is. I've been taking it for 17 years in this business."

Lana made these remarks over cocktails in a quiet corner of a Sunset Strip restaurant. As we talked, several men came by and sat at nearby tables. They stared at the actress and I could sense they were thinking, "That doll looks familiar, but who is she?"

She seemed happy with this fragment of privacy. If her hair were its familiar blond, the male admirers would have recognized and besieged her for autographs. Her present shade is a dark brown, and she is delighted with it.

"Some people like it, some hate it," she laughed. "Everyone seems to have an opinion. I think it's a great situation. It's a controversy without a scandal. What could be more ideal?"

Lana said that she reverted to her more natural shade for a good reason: her two pictures in Europe called for a dark-haired girl. In "The Flame and the Flesh" she plays a fiery Italian girl, a part very unlike the usual Lana Turner role. She wears one suit through the film. In "Betrayed" she plays a Dutch spy who dyes her hair dark.

Lana is changed in more ways than her hair. She returned from her 10 months in Europe with a new husband and a new attitude toward life. She seems happier and more at ease than I have ever seen her.

"The life of a movie star is great, except for all the bother that goes with it," she reflected. "I love the work; there's nothing more exciting than getting into a role that presents a challenge."

"It's the other stuff that can make you miserable. The things that have been said and printed about me—I'd have to be eight different people to do all the things I'm supposed to have done."

"I used to worry a great deal about such things. But now I have a different attitude. I figure this way: the only person you have to answer to is the one you face in the mirror every morning. If you yourself know that you have done what is right, that's all you have to worry about."

She added that she and her handsome husband, Lex Barker, are aiming to lead a quiet life. "We stay home a great deal," she said. "We pass up the parties that look as though they might turn into brawls. We're happy to let the others have the front pages."

## Would Father of Our Nation Change?

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—If George Washington could hear his Farewell Address read in Congress today would he make any changes in the advice he gave the nation in 1789?

It was advice which the nation has always honored but hasn't always followed.

Washington might revise his thinking about political parties about which he had deep misgivings.

"There is an opinion" he said "that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of government and serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty."

He said he thought this was probably true "within certain limits" and he mentioned monarchies as an example but he added that in a government like this party spirit "is a spirit not to be encouraged."

At the time he wrote there was only one party the Federalists led by Alexander Hamilton and representing the monied and commercial interests of the East. It wasn't long afterwards that the Republicans under Thomas Jefferson rose up and smashed the Federalists and set the two-party system in motion. These Republicans were the forerunners of the present Democratic party.

It was the rise of political parties which by keeping any class or faction from controlling too long probably was the main force in preserving the democratic American society which Washington wanted preserved.

Washington's advice to this country to stay out of entangling foreign alliances made his Farewell Address a hymn book for American isolationists. And for more than 100 years his advice was followed. "Europe" he said "has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concern."

But he didn't lay down isolationism as a blanket rule. He foresaw the time when this country might have to make alliances.

## DOROTHY DIX Information, Please

Dear Miss Dix: Just how can I go about getting information in a tactful fashion on the family of my daughter's suitor? They live quite some distance away. Their son is anxious to present our daughter with an engagement ring, but we would like to know something about his background before they get too serious. I want to avoid offending the boy or his family.

Mrs. R. D.

**Others Feel Same Way**  
Answer: If you will appreciate the fact that the boy's family is just as anxious to know about you people, you'll find it much easier to approach the problem. They almost certainly are concerned with the same question that is upsetting you. If you have become very friendly with the young man, it shouldn't be difficult to ask him about his parents, his home, etc. You might say you'd like to see pictures of his folks. It would be quite in order for you to write his mother, suggesting that since the young people are about to become engaged, you and she should enter into a correspondence to create a more friendly atmosphere all around. I'm sure she'd like to know your reaction to the engagement, as you would be pleased to know hers. If you want further, more complete, or more direct information, you might write the clergyman of the boy's church, asking his advice.

Your wish to know more of the boy's background is commendable. A girl in love can scarcely be expected to have a practical view of her romance, yet so much marital misery could be avoided if a little investigation preceded the nuptials. So many young men leave wives and families in a home town, then go elsewhere to do more wooing. The disillusion suffered by a girl who was too trusting certainly should be avoided if possible. I'm sure your daughter's friend has nothing to hide, but what you want is assurance on this point, not guesswork. A pleasant relationship developed between both families can forestall most in-law trouble, but it's a wise parent who recognizes this truth and endeavors to do something about it. Again, congratulations on your sensible attitude.

Dear Miss Dix: There are two men in my life. One has been married before and has three children. He's kind, considerate, doesn't drink, and is a wonderful father to his youngsters. The other man is now in service but will be home in two months. He drinks a good deal, breaks dates without apology or explanation, and is a chronic liar. Which offers the greater chance of happiness?

Answer: Don't marry either, unless you are in love. Don't marry the first man unless you feel up to the responsibility of being a conscientious mother to his children; don't marry the second unless you want to spend a miserable existence as a drunkard's wife.

**emergencies.**  
What is an extraordinary emergency? This country thought it saw one in World War I and II when it made alliances and after World War II when it made alliances and after World War I when it joined the Atlantic Pact with Western Europe against Russia. Although it might be argued the Atlantic Pact is hardly temporary.

But Washington's advice was disregarded when this country joined the United Nations after World War II to try to preserve peace and stop aggression anywhere on earth.

And what would Washington think of Secretary of State Dulles' notice that the Communists would be paid back with massive retaliation if they attacked anywhere? There is nothing isolationist in that.

But when Washington wrote his Farewell Address the threat of world communism wasn't even a glame in the eye of any Russian or Chinese alive then. If Washington were alive now he might consider it necessary—as Presidents Roosevelt Truman and Eisenhower did—to have foreign allies.

Maybe he wouldn't. And since history isn't all written yet maybe he was right all the time.

Dear Miss Dix: My dilemma seems to be quite usual these days. Before Ralph left for overseas, I promised to wait. Then Francis came along and I fell in love with him, though I still have a deep regard for Ralph, who will be home in a few weeks. How can I know which one I really love?

Answer: When Ralph comes home, tell him you're not so sure of your love and ask for time to make up your mind. When a boy has been away a long while, it's difficult for a young girl to remember him in proper perspective. Your feeling for Francis is possibly engendered simply by the fact that he was available. It may take a little while to decide where your affection lies.

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## Decision on Bricker Issue Likely Today

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate's month-long bout with a proposal to curb a decision on an issue due today a decision on an issue which Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) calls the most crucial in the dispute.

Up for action is new language offered by the Ohioan which he says would preserve the heart of his original constitutional amendment although less broad than his initial proposal to which President Eisenhower voiced unalterable opposition.

The senator said he expected a vote during the afternoon, but this was not definite. Sen. Morse (Ind.-Ore) yesterday blocked a debate limitation agreement which would have guaranteed a decision today. Morse opposes any amendment on the issue now.

Republican Leader Knowland of California served notice night sessions may be held tonight and tomorrow in an effort to reach a final decision this week.

## Fairview Takes Improvement Prize

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—What judges called "general hospitality" to its citizens and a number of other things have won for the Fairview Community (Greene County) the coveted sweepstakes award in the third annual Arkansas Rural Community Improvement Contest.

This was the second straight year for Fairview to win the sweepstakes award, after taking the state championship in 1951.

Goshes comments in Washington to a County was named state champion last night at an awards banquet here. Tech High in Greene County was second; Rock Springs in Drew County was third; and fourth place went to Ten Mile in Saline County.

The Paragould Big Picture received a special award for doing the best job of Arkansas Newspapers in publicizing the contest.

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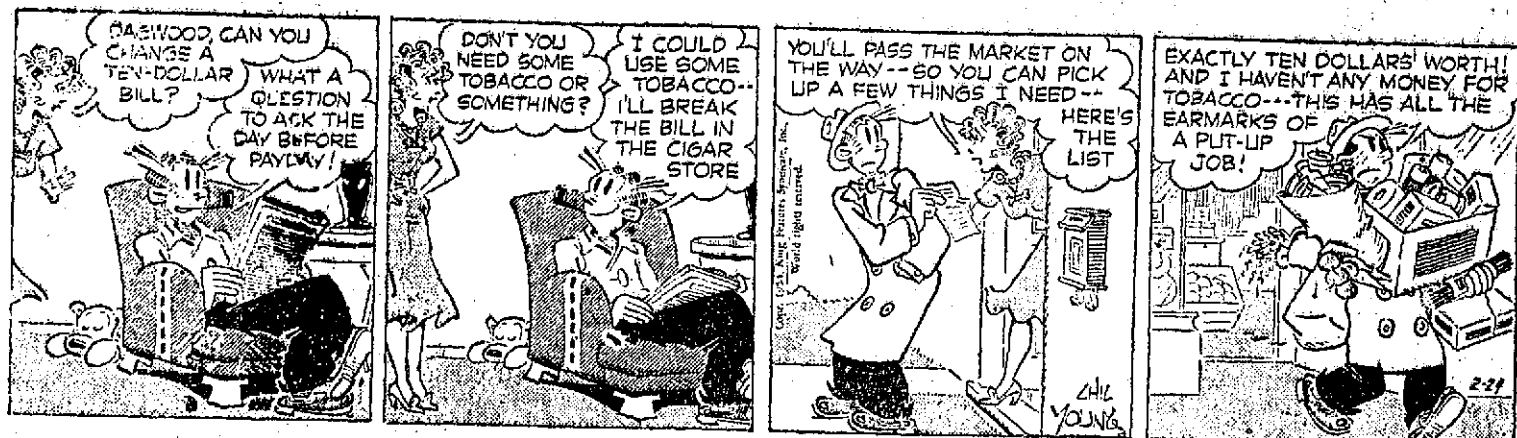
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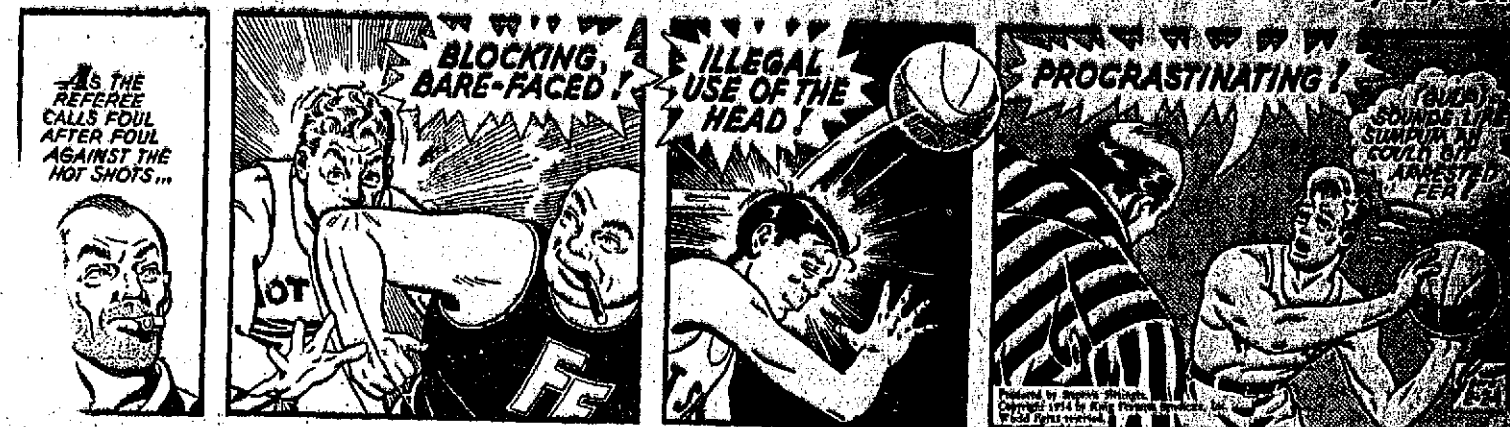


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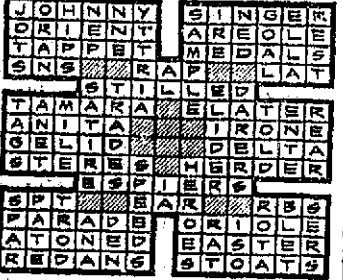
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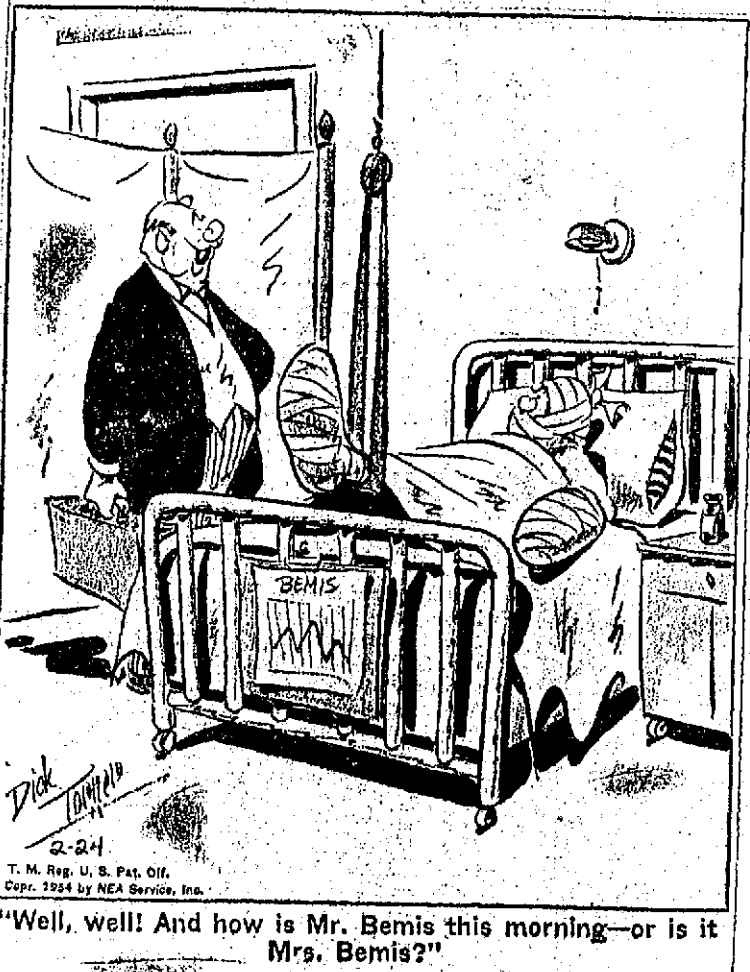
Answer to Previous Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 "—, look and listen"
  - 3 "All's well that —"
  - 9 "Too — to handle"
  - 12 Domesticated
  - 13 "— as a bull"
  - 14 "Honest — Lincoln"
  - 15 Process
  - 17 "Favorite —"
  - 18 Young woman
  - 19 Played
  - 21 "While there's life there's —"
  - 23 Fish eggs
  - 24 Pronoun
  - 27 "The last of summer"
  - 29 "Give Caesar"
  - 32 Waken
  - 34 Wound
  - 36 Musical instrument
  - 37 Take revenge
  - 38 Tie
  - 39 Location
  - 41 Aeriform fuel
  - 42 Spanish hero
  - 44 Lease
  - 46 Stale
  - 49 Wigwag
  - 53 "Uncle Tom and Little —"
  - 54 Preachers
  - 56 "— of good will"
  - 57 Ancient
  - 58 Greek division
  - 59 Check
  - 59 Abstract being
- DOWN**
- 1 Pack
  - 2 Narrow fabric
  - 3 Portent
  - 4 Roost
  - 5 Superlative suffix
  - 6 Sounds
  - 7 Let fall
  - 8 Spanish gentleman
  - 9 Speeding
  - 10 Wood-wind instrument
  - 11 Care for
  - 16 Mounted on a steed
  - 20 Waken
  - 22 Bards
  - 24 Chop
  - 25 Press
  - 26 African natives
  - 28 Cheer
  - 30 Roman robe
  - 31 Individuals
  - 33 Before
  - 35 Happenings
  - 40 Peaceful
  - 43 Women (slang)
  - 45 Four (prefix)
  - 46 Greek township
  - 47 Level
  - 48 Irritate
  - 50 "Little Bo —"
  - 51 Goddess of discord
  - 52 Hiring
  - 55 Devotee

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

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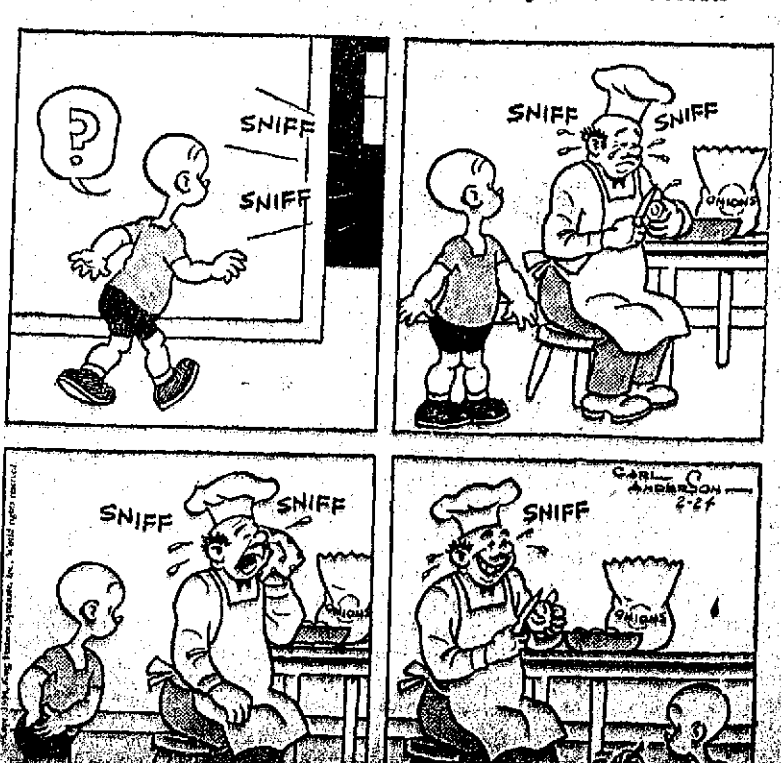
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By Leslie Turner



ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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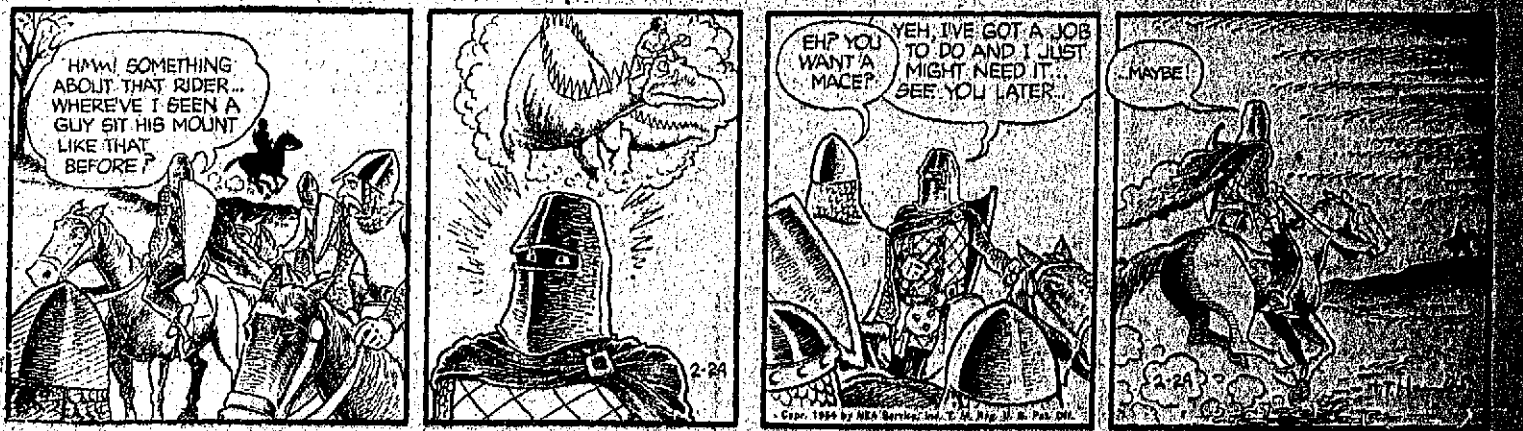


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ALLEY OOP

By V. J. Higgins



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbotham



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilton Smith





PRESCOTT NEWS

**Wednesday, February 24**  
The choir of the Presbyterian church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. will have charge of the prayer service at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal will be at 7:00 under the direction of Gene Nelson.

**Thursday, February 25**  
Mrs. Imogene Scott will hostess to members of the 1954 Canasta Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Southern Pine Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Gordon with Mrs. O. W. Watkins as hostess.

Mrs. N. R. Nelson Honored  
Mrs. N. R. Nelson was complimented with a pink and blue show given by Mrs. D. S. Jordan at her home on Thursday evening.

A table in the entrance hall held a lovely arrangement of spirea and hyacinth that reflected in an overhanging mirror. In the living room a bouquet of jonquills graced a tiered table. A miniature black donkey led with white gladioli and red carnations was placed on an end table.

The honor guest chair was decorated with pink and blue satin and she received a corsage of pink and white gladioli, baby's breath and a pacifier.

Mrs. George Cunningham and Mrs. Elsie Wells assisted in entertaining and directed several interesting games.

Mrs. Nelson received her lovely gift in a baby buggy that was a gift from Miss Frances Bailey and Miss Chamberlain.

A delectable dessert course was served.

Legal Notice

**NOTICE ON PUBLIC HEARING ON PINK BOLLWORM REGULATIONS**  
The State Plant Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 1, from 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. at the Fayette Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of considering the proposed quarantine regulations for the 1954 cotton crop against the pink bollworm.

The hearing will be held in the State Plant Board room, 24th March 3.

**PIN-WORMS MAY BE A FAMILY AFFAIR**  
Pinworms, those pesky little worms that are often found in the bottoms of children, are also found in the bottoms of adults. They are not dangerous, but they are annoying. They are found in the rectum and cause itching and discomfort. They are found in the rectum and cause itching and discomfort. They are found in the rectum and cause itching and discomfort.

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**Arkansans Still Like Coffee**  
By The Associated Press  
Arkansans apparently are taking increased prices of coffee in stride and are drinking about as much of it as ever.

An Associated Press survey showed no organized effort in this state to reduce coffee consumption in hope of knocking down the prices.

There are some individual efforts to discourage coffee drinking.

**Heavy Smokers Advised to Be X-Rayed**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Cancer Society's statistical research director said today a heavy smoker "is very foolish if he does not have a chest X-ray taken twice a year"—although there is no proof smoking causes cancer.

Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond, the director, gave the advice in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News & World Report.

And the magazine described him as smoking during the interview.

Dr. Hammond said a heavy smoker should take the recommended precaution "so long as there is even a strong suspicion that smoking causes lung cancer."

But he also said everyone, especially those over 45, should have an X-ray at least once a year, and he added:

"If you are a timid soul, then you should also give up smoking at least until the facts are known."

Dr. Hammond indicated the kind of facts he is after by saying, "If we should find that the death rate from lung cancer is much higher among heavy smokers and the death rate from other forms of cancer is not one bit higher among heavy smokers, then I'd say the evidence would be extremely strong that there is a cause-and-effect relation."

He said his "personal guess right now" is that there is such a relationship between smoking and lung cancer but he does not know whether the smoking effect is "trivial" or so important that cigarette manufacture should be stopped "until we find what it is in them that is bad and remove it."

He said there were some indications cigarette smokers were more susceptible to lung cancer, while cigar and pipe smokers were more likely to develop lip tongue or mouth cancer.

As for his own smoking, he said, "I am not going to let it (the problem he is investigating) have any effect on my personal habits until all the facts are known."

Dr. Hammond is in charge of a research project under which 22,000 volunteers have been interviewed 204,000 men, 50 to 60 years old about their causes of any deaths among the group are medically investigated.

**Court Docket**  
Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas February 22, 1954.  
**City Docket**  
C. A. Nix, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00 and 1 day in jail.  
James L. Purdie, No State license, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Herbert L. Warren, Improper passing another car, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Joe E. Mack, James L. Purdie, Improper lights on car, Forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.  
Lex Jones, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.  
Joseph Logan, Jess Logan, Jimmie Nach, Ruben Lindsey, Winston Booth, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Arthur Pickens, James D. White, No brakes on car, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Donnell Maxwell, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Donnell Maxwell, Ewell Moore, Lloyd Howell, Arthur King, J. M. Williams, Tom Gray, Charles Thornton, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Clemmie Mercer, Aggravated assault, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.  
Nazaree Hunter, Assault & Battery, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

**State Docket**  
Bustle Lanear, Operating a truck without a permit, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.  
Chilton Canning Co., Southern Lead Corp., Aiding and abetting another to haul for hire without a permit, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.  
Geg, B. Simmon Dan Schafer, Hauling for hire without a permit, Strickland Transportation Co., No proper identification, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.  
Chalm O'Lakes, Inc., Unlawful lease operation, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.  
Charlie Gilkey, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

**Bad Start**  
WATERBURY Conn. (UP)—Richard McCaull began married life with a bang. Opening the door to his new home after the wedding ceremony he was greeted by an explosion of accumulated gas touched off by his cigarette. His hands and arms were burned and the house was badly damaged.

Improvements and "denied credit to the Republican Party for the contributions of Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) and others. I promptly repudiated it in a short talk."

But he said, "I do not put extravagant claims in the same breath with charges of treason. I think this is a very serious matter."

**Hays Raps Attacks on Democrats**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Brook Hays (D-Ark) said today some of the recent attacks upon the Democratic Party appear "damaging to the political system."

"Imputations of treason directed at the Democratic Party should be scorned by the people so that the candidates and party leaders will play by the rules," Hays said in a statement.

"One cannot object to unfavorable or unfriendly comments, but some of the recent attacks upon the Democrats as a group appear to be damaging to the political system."

**Jack Compton of El Dorado visited Prescott friends Thursday.**

**Bobby Grayson, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remmel Grayson.**

**Mrs. Joe Paul Crane spent Friday in Texarkana.**

**George Howard and James Edward Haynie have resumed their studies at Southern State College, Magnolia after a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Haynie.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.**

'Strike It Rich', a Giveaway Show Hands Out \$250,000 to Contestants Every Year

By SAUL PETT (For Hal Boyle)  
NEW YORK (AP)—Out of a clinical curiosity, I went to a "clon" television program recently and everything went according to plan; I never felt worse.

The show was "Strike It Rich," which gives away about \$250,000 a year to people who tell their troubles before the cameras. For that kind of dough you can buy a lot of trouble.

The audience involved mostly women and some servicemen who seemed to have wandered in out of boredom. On the stage there were many boxes of a wash detergent and past-board hearts since this is "the original show since a here" an dthe soap pays for the here.

A few minutes before air time, a cheerful, tall man came out and introduced "The man with the really big heart," who turned out to be Walter Frammer, the show's producer. Frammer, a short man with heavy glasses and a nervous, set smile, introduced the man who had introduced him.

Then Frammer made a little speech which I took to be an answer to recent criticism of the show on the grounds that it attracts needy people to New York who end up on relief and that it exhibits bad taste in parading human misery in public.

"We're not running a welfare department," Frammer said. "Just a little quiz game, which is basically for entertainment and also some inspiration."

Frammer concluded by telling us he wasn't asking us to applaud when he raised his hands thus and so, and, besides, there would be prizes later for those who applauded the most.

As the show got under way, Frammer was very busy, running around checking camera angles, watching the clock, leading applause and several times darting backstage to announce "heartline calls," which presumably come from people catching at home.

The first contestants were Mayor Dominick J. DeLuca of Hartford and Leonel Hampton, the band leader. After a few questions, they won \$500 for a girl in Hartford, "who is very sick—very sick—just to prove how sick she is, her weight has gone from 143 to 73."

I also thought it was nice of Warren Hull, the host, to bring out the fact that the mayor owns a restaurant in Hartford which bears his name and that Hampton's next theater date will be at the Apollo in Harlem.

After a singing commercial and

a plug for a movie magazine, a gray-haired, nervous woman tried to win \$125 for a sewing machine. She said she's alone in the world, she sews for a living and "they took away my old machine, I'm back in the rent and my lights have been turned off."

Having difficulty with several questions the woman won only \$50. But at the last second, Frammer's "heart-line" voice announced that "Strike It Rich" had just arranged with a certain company, which he named, for her to get a set smile, introduced the man who had introduced him.

"Ah, boy," Hull sighed. "That was to the rescue all right."

Next came two young honey-mooners who wanted to win money for a Korean orphan boy whom the husband had once befriended in Korea. "The boy," we were told, "was hungry, cold, had insufficient clothing and his bones were swollen."

The couple had trouble identifying composers and won only \$2. Hull thought that was too bad, but never one to miss a silver lining, he added: "That'll get a long way in Korea."

The last guest was a public health nurse who wanted to win money for a hospital bed for her patients but just then the program ran out of time. There were only a few seconds left to announce "heart-line" calls in behalf of the sick girl in Hartford. These donations included \$50 from a meat market, which was named.

Later, I went backstage, where prospective contestants were being interviewed for future shows. They included a pregnant woman and her husband, two women with small children, two soldiers and one young lady, somewhat disheveled in a long coat and saddle shoes, who was crying quite visibly. "I'm so nervous," she sobbed. "I'm getting married next month. I want a tractor for my farm."

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